CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for supporting a frac blender on a transport vehicle in a manner permitting the frac blender to be moved between an upper stowed position and a lower operating position along a linear, vertical path, the method comprising:

a. securing a support frame having a vertical reach to a transport vehicle;

b. mounting a lift member within the support frame for movement along the vertical reach;

c. mounting the frac blender on the lift member; and

d. selectively driving the lift member between the upper and lower positions.

2. The method of claim 1, including the step of providing a slip connection between the drive system and the lift member.

3. The method of claim 1, including the step of providing a slip connection between the support member and the lift member.

4. A method for supporting a frac blender on a transport vehicle in a manner permitting the frac blender to be moved between an upper stowed position and a lower operating position along a linear, vertical path, the method comprising:

a. securing a support frame having a vertical reach to a transport vehicle, the support member having a vertically extending slide rail;

b. mounting a lift member on the slide rail for movement along the vertical reach of the support frame;

c. mounting the frac blender on the lift member; and

d. selectively driving the lift member between the upper and lower positions along the slide.

5. The method of claim 4, including the step of providing a slip connection between the drive system and the lift member.

6. The method of claim 4, including the step of providing a slip connection between the support member and the lift member.